

Armed for Battle

1 Peter 4:1-6

**Arming Our Minds to Live for the
Will of God**



The Real Battle

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NASB)



The Real Battle

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12 (NASB)



Arm Yourself

1 Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because the one who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,

1 Peter 4:1 (NASB)



For the Will of God

2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human lusts, but for the will of God.

1 Peter 4:2 (NASB)



Renewed for the Will of God

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1 (NASB)



Renewed for the Will of God

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NASB)



Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for the one who has died is freed from sin.

Romans 6:6-7 (NASB)



Consider Yourselves

11 So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11 (NASB)



The Time Already Past Is Sufficient

3 For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of indecent behavior, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties, and wanton idolatries.

1 Peter 4:3 (NASB)



They Are Surprised

4 In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them in the same excesses of debauchery, and they slander you;

1 Peter 4:4 (NASB)



Do Not Be Deceived

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor those habitually drunk, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (NASB)



Such Were Some of You

11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 (NASB)



The World Will Not Understand

18 "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you.

John 15:18 (NASB)



Chosen Out of the World

19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you."

John 15:19 (NASB)



Give an Account to God

5 but they will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

1 Peter 4:5 (NASB)



No Condemnation in Christ

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1 (NASB)



The Gospel Preached to the Dead

6 For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as people, they may live in the spirit according to the will of God.

1 Peter 4:6 (NASB)



Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord

13 And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

Revelation 14:13 (NASB)

